

Stock Exchange For Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 20.—The first chartered stock exchange for Ottawa opened today at the board of trade rooms and closed at noon. It has a charter from the Ontario government and will meet at 11 and 2 daily. This morning 1275 shares of stock were disposed of. The first sale was made by Earl McQuinn to Brulley Bros., a hundred shares of Trithway. W. L. Martin is president and J. E. Grand secretary. Prices for all Canada here today were low. Fifteen members have joined so far.

Rates For Government Phones.

S. Edwards, the manager of the provincial telephone lines, has written to the municipal council of Camrose, stating that the Government intend to commence construction of the line from Waskia to Camrose immediately. He also expresses the willingness of the Government to enter into negotiations with a view to establishing a local system in connection with the long distance phone lines. He further says: "I may add that the Government's rates on local exchanges will be the minimum possible \$15 or not higher than \$17 per annum for a residence telephone, and probably \$20 to \$24 for a business telephone. The local exchange will also receive a certain commission on handling long distance business."

Stole Registered Letters.

Winnipeg, May 20.—William M. Candline, a letter carrier, was charged in the police court today with stealing registered letters. He pleaded guilty to six separate charges and was given three years in the penitentiary on each charge, to run concurrently.

A Cardinal For Canada.

London, May 20.—The Paris Figaro publishes the following from Rome: "The Bishops of the United States and Canada have assigned the Pope of an annual offering of 5,000,000 francs, composed of collections among Roman Catholics and a percentage on diocesan revenues. The Pope will probably create a cardinal for Canada."

Died in Cell.

New York, May 20.—Dr. Chas. A. Foster, expert in mental diseases and a member of the staff of the Manhattan State Hospital at Ward's Island, died yesterday in a cell in the police station, where he had been placed Saturday night on a charge of intoxication, lodged against him by a policeman, who had misled him on Third Avenue. Supt. Mayberry, of the hospital at Ward's Island, declares that Dr. Foster was not a drinking man, but was a sufferer from locomotor ataxia and heart disease. He asserts that the police must have made a mistake and an official investigation will result. Dr. Foster's home was in Sangerite, N.Y. He was fifty-eight years old and had been attached to the State hospital for eight years. He had contributed to medical and popular magazines for many years. In medical journals he wrote on diseases of the brain.

Touched Live Wire.

Belleville, May 21.—John Mundo, Italian, touched a live wire here, fell thirty feet and received injuries which the physicians fear will result fatally.

HOMESEEKERS RATES TO BE REINSTATED.

Minneapolis, May 20.—Homeseekers' rates to the northwest, which expired by limitation the end of April, will be reinstated by the northern lines to-day. The rates will be practically the same as before on the basis of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. It has not always been the usual custom of transcontinental lines to sell homeseekers' tickets during the summer months, the special summer rates having taken care of all kinds of travel during that period and the homeseekers' rates going again in the fall. But last year it was decided that the homeseekers' rates be put in every Tuesday practically during the whole year.

The western passenger lines, however, sell the homeseekers' tickets only every other Tuesday, so that they were not available from points east or south of St. Paul. The plan of having the rates in every Tuesday worked successfully for the transcontinental lines, for the movement was scattered and there was not the congestion at the terminals marked the previous arrangement. Last year witnessed one of the biggest homeseekers' movements in the history of the northwest, but this year's record should surpass it from the traffic of the past couple of months, despite the unsatisfactory weather conditions. The tickets will be good for twenty days, with the usual stop-over privileges. The homeseekers' rates applying to the following territory will be in every Tuesday night, December 1st west of the Montana line, including Alberta, Manitoba, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Wisconsin. To points in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington the rates will be in effect May 21, June 4 and 18.

BASEBALL.

(Special to The Chronicle)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York errors gave St. Louis the game and broke New York's winning streak of 17 games. Scores:—

St. Louis	R. H. E.	
New York	9 2	0 4
At Brooklyn.		
Pittsburg	3 7 1	
Brooklyn	0 2 1	
At Boston.		
Boston	7 9 2	
Chicago	1 5 3	
At Philadelphia.		
Philadelphia	2 6 0	
Philadelphia	4 9 0	

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo.		
Buffalo	3	
Jersey City	0	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago.	R. H. E.	
Chicago	4 8 0	
Boston	0 6 6	
At Detroit.		
Detroit	0 8 0	
Philadelphia	1 3 0	
At Cleveland.		
Cleveland	0 1 4	
Washington	8 13 2	
At St. Louis.		
St. Louis	3 4 1	
New York	2 7 1	

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Medicine Hat vs. Calgary and Lethbridge vs. Edmonton prevented by rain.		
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NORTHERN COPPER LEAGUE.

Winnipeg	3	
Calumet	2	

W.F. Luxton Died Last Night.

Winnipeg, May 20.—W. F. Luxton, one of the best known men in Manitoba, and one of Winnipeg's most prominent old timers, died last night in the general hospital from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Saturday night while sitting in the Commercial club. He was 64 years old. He was founder of the Manitoba Free Press, and after several years in connection with that paper he gave him no light a sentence in the Commercial club, and later in the St. Paul Globe. Later he organized the Northwestern, now the Winnipeg Telegram. He is survived by a widow and large family.

Automobile Line C. P. R. Appealed From Calgary.

Calgary, May 20.—A party of Americans have been in Calgary with a new project in view to connect Edmonton and Calgary by an automobile line. They claim that a good road for autos can be built from here to the capital at comparatively small expense and say that once this is done they can guarantee to reach Edmonton at least two hours ahead of the train and charge a smaller fare. By means of automobiles they figure that they can reach Edmonton in time to let the driver have a new road and have the machine overhauled and then return to Calgary in the daylight.

If this could be done it certainly would be a great advantage to business men and others who are anxious to make quick journey, but whether the scheme, which is still in the formative stage can be worked to good advantage remains to be seen.

If the Edmonton proposition turns out to be a good one, the promoters say that an attempt will probably be made to have a road constructed to suit for the same purpose.

Flags Being Torn

Winnipeg, May 21.—The flags on many Manitoba Schools, hoisted by order of the Provincial Department of Education are being torn to ribbons by the spring gales which prevail generally throughout the province.

After Eight Years

Toronto, May 20.—After being wanted for nearly eight years on a charge of stealing \$600 in jewelry, George Usher, the son of a well known Toronto man, in the employ of the Provincial Government, was arrested in Toronto by detectives for the Detroit police. Usher, it appears was living in Detroit and while there was helped by a lady to whom he said he was waiting for money from his father. One day he disappeared, and with him went \$600 worth of jewelry. Then nothing more was heard from him for some time. Later it learned he was serving in the Philippines in the U. S. army under the name of Indiana. He returned to Buffalo and a short time after he went back to the Philippines. There he left the army and went to Mexico, where he has lived till recently when he returned home. Today he consented to return to Detroit.

Losing Public Sympathy.

Montreal, May 21.—The Shipping dock men on strike here are losing their best asset—public opinion—by refusing to return to work on the offer of a substantial increase in wages.

Conductor Stole Fares

Montreal, May 20.—C. J. Creedon, the sleeping car conductor, who was arrested at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and who pleaded guilty to a charge of appropriating for his own use, money collected from passengers in payment of sleeping car fares, was sentenced by Judge Choquet to a term of two months imprisonment. In passing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner severely of the seriousness of the offense, which, he pointed out, in addition to being an act of theft, was also a serious breach of the trust placed in an employee by his employers, and stated that he was on account of the prisoner's youth and previous good character that he gave him no light a sentence as he had imposed, it would nevertheless be a warning to others, in whose trust was reposed, and justified that those found guilty of a similar offense in the future would not be dealt with as leniently as was the prisoner.

Congested House Conditions

Ottawa, May 20.—The Supreme Court had today under consideration the Canadian Pacific Railway Company vs. Caruthers, an appeal from the court of appeals for Manitoba. The respondent sued for damages in consequence of the loss of four horses killed on the railway track.

There was a private crossing for access between the north and south parts of a section in north Cypress, where the plaintiff's farm was situated, and across the railway track. The negligence attributed to the company was in not having a swing gate or sliding or durable gate at such crossings as required by law. The horses had got out of the pasture on the plaintiff's farm by reason of the bars being left down by a neighbor, who had been taking water from the plaintiff's well, by knowledge of the latter and that the act of his license was the act of the plaintiff himself. Also that the horses having got on the highway from the land of a third party whose land did not adjoin the railway, the company was not liable as their obligation to only applied as against adjoining owners. The court below held that the company was liable. Judgment was reserved.

Toronto, May 20.—Four more silver mining companies with a total of four and a half millions, as announced as incorporated in the Ottawa Gazette.

Is a Total Wreck

St. John, N. B., May 20.—The crew of the steamer Morona which went on a reef off Cape Race yesterday, abandoned the vessel at sun down last night, her bottom having been beaten out by pounding on the rocks. The Morona is a total wreck and will break to pieces probably in the first storm. She was a vessel bound from Liverpool with a cargo of pig iron and stranded during a heavy fog.

Sudden Death In Calgary

Calgary, May 20.—A very sudden and untimely end took place in the city on Saturday last when J. E. Bagley, a well known salesman from St. Paul, Minn., died at the Holy Cross hospital from pneumonia.

Latest Bomb Outrage

Ottawa, May 20.—Superintendent of police of Ottawa, and the two chief detectives of this city, were shocked by the explosion of a bomb which exploded in the central police bureau. The machine was deposited in the bureau just before it exploded by two men and a girl. The police pursued, wounded and captured the men, but the girl escaped. The leader of the trio turned out to be a terrorist, one of them participating in inciting the outbreak of 1905 here. The other was nicknamed "The Hangman," because he had tortured political prisoners.

Alberta Coat Of Arms

Ottawa, May 20.—Every province of Canada has now a coat of arms. Alberta was the last to receive a provincial emblem. Word has been received from the Herald's College that a design has been approved for this province, and the same will reach Ottawa in a few days. The province shield, which has been approved has a St. George's cross on the top and below it a range of moving train while employed as a charlman by the C.P.R. some months ago, breaking his back and sustaining several minor injuries, died in the general hospital yesterday morning.

Accident Proves Fatal

Calgary, May 20.—The young man Charles Fitzgerald, 25, of St. Paul, Minn., who was employed as a charlman by the C.P.R. some months ago, breaking his back and sustaining several minor injuries, died in the general hospital yesterday morning.

Workmen In Calgary Wait on the Council and Ask That City Under- take the Erection of Houses.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Calgary, May 21.—A deputation of workmen waited upon the city council last night and asked that the corporation undertake the erection of houses for the industrial classes. It is claimed that the present rates are so exorbitant that a working man finds them prohibitive and the condition is one that is working a grave injury to the city. The city council last night decided to ask the ratepayers for a vote of \$75,000 for a civic hospital.

Settlers From Washington Who Came Here a Few Weeks Ago Will Go In Extensively For Raising Sheep.

Among the settlers who arrived in Strathcona about a month ago, was a party from the state of Washington, the leading spirits in which were Peter Keech and C.O. Dann. There were eight in the party all told and they brought with them a capital of \$30,000. They went out about 45 miles ago and after looking the situation they decided that it would be an ideal location for the raising of sheep. The party owns now about 5,000 acres and Messrs. Keech and Dann left yesterday for St. Paul and Chicago to purchase their breeding stock. Both Keech and Dann were experienced stock men in Washington and were also engaged in the wholesale and retail meat business.

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Big Fire at Portage La Prairie

Portage La Prairie, May 20.—A disastrous fire occurred here early today, when the big new factory belonged to the London Finance Co., Ltd., was gutted by fire, and the machinery and contents, consisting of raw and finished material destroyed. The fire brigade did good work, but although the interior is a total loss, the walls remain intact. A rough estimate of the loss is placed at about \$60,000 and is well covered by insurance, although the exact amount is not yet known. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Bridge Needed at Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 19.—The congestion of traffic across the river at this point has been brought forcibly to the attention of the city council. Farmers from Shell broke last three or four days good meeting weather owing to being unable to get across the river. The present facilities were entirely inadequate for the traffic. The city council at their meeting last night, decided to put another ferry in at once and ask the provincial government for a third. It is thought the three ferries will do until the new traffic bridge is completed.

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Man Killed at Fernie.

Fernie, B. C., May 20.—Ernest Dubuca was killed in No. 6 mine at Michel today, by being struck by hoist.

PRISONER CAPTURED

(Special to The Chronicle)

Woodstock, May 21.—Fred Forbes, who some time ago escaped from the jail here has been captured in Michigan and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

North Star Lodge 6 will meet in Orange Hall to-night to induct into the order a large class of neophytes. The ranks of page and enquire will be conferred by Elmontion Lodge No. 22. The rank of Knight will be conferred by Jasper Lodge No. 6 of Edmonton in true and amplified form. The visiting Knights will be present from Stettler, Daysland, Olds and Calgary. Several candidates will be present from Leduc to receive the ranks at this convention.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

One advantage of a slush storm like that of this morning in this city is that it shows beautifully the deplorable state of the street crossings. The mud and slush owing to the fact that the crossings are away below the level of the roadbed, instead of being above, are ankle deep. Every rig that goes over a crossing drops its quota of mud into the hollow and when this gets wet it makes a nice, sloppy preparation to adorn a lady's skirts or a man's trousers. Besides the present condition of the crossings in a nuisance to vehicles. The dull sickening mud with which a rig drops into the ditches which take the places of crossings is a sensation not soon to be forgotten. Couldn't the Board of Works have these crossings repaired and in sloppy, slushy weather, cleaned?

Cheer up! It might not last all summer. The grass looks its greenest with that back ground of snow.

The most cheerful optimist is the man who said this morning was the most spring like of the season and was prepared to put up an argument in favor of his contention.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney-general of British Columbia, announced that after giving the matter full consideration and after consulting with his conferees of the government he had resolved not to give his assent to any prosecution under the Dominion Lord's Day Act.

The above item shows just what a piece of folk legislation the Dominion Lord's Day Act was.

To please Ontario and the Prairie provinces, the Rev. J. G. Shearer and Rev. T. Albert Moore were enabled by that master of finesse, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to convince the people who pay them that a lasting boon to humanity had been secured in a Dominion Lord's Day Act that would make everyone be good on Sunday, and keep us all from eating ice cream and peanuts and stuff that we don't eat on week days.

But in order that our friends and fellow citizens of Quebec who hold views on the Sabbath slightly different from the most of us, might not be disturbed in their ancient and inalienable right to play loose ball, echre, dominoes or whist, eat what they choose and do what they please, the Act was so framed that its enforcement rested entirely in the hands of the Attorney General of each province. There is not any immediate likelihood of any Quebec Attorney General committing official suicide by enforcing the Act in that province. In British Columbia the people have been for some time out of harmony with Federal enactments and Federal political allies make specially for their friends and they likewise have decided that they will run their own province in their own way despite the Great Flourish of Trumpets and the remarkable concessions for a Lord's Day Act vouchsafed the English speaking provin-

ces by a French Catholic Premier. If Rev. J. G. Shearer and Rev. T. Albert Moore, and the members of the Lord's Day Alliance hope to procure a proper recognition of the Sabbath by Act of Parliament of Canada, let them strive to make it universal throughout the Dominion, applicable in Quebec as well as in Ontario, in British Columbia as well as in Alberta.

We are not discussing the merits of the Puritanical Sabbath, we simply object to any class legislation in this country under Dominion enactment.

Imitation is said to be the sincerest form of flattery. To have some one covet a good thing even though the relations of "neum" and "tuum" must be strained in gaining its possession may be an evidence of the value of the property concerned, but it is often very irritating.

The Chronicle is having many complaints about the non-delivery of papers. One subscriber came in this morning and in the midst of his complaint he was assured by unmistakable evidence that the paper had been delivered, and subsequently purchased by some person for his own use and benefit.

THE FIFTH MERIDIAN

(Calgary Herald.)

The Edmonton Free Press in its last issue contains some unjustifiable strictures of the Dominion government and a totally uncalled for sneer at Mr. A. W. Panton, D.L.S., in connection with the extension northward of a survey line which in name at least is very familiar to all people in these parts who are associated with land investments.

It appears that Mr. Panton has undertaken a contract with the Interior department to run the fifth principal meridian from its present surveyed terminus into the far north country. For this Mr. Panton is belittled in an offensive and ungentlemanly manner by the Edmonton paper referred to, and the whole arrangement is attacked in a way which shows, at least, gross ignorance on the part of the writer. "What is the necessity for extending the fifth meridian?" he asks, "we have got along without it so far and nobody cares whether it exists or not; it is not going to enrich anybody in Edmonton."

All of which is very characteristic of the Edmonton point of view. The Free Press also adds something to the effect that this is only another excuse to give a fat job to "this man Panton" for party service. As for the suggestion that the Dominion government is hard pressed for excuses for rewarding its party friends at the country's expense. The Herald is not an apologist for the numerous sins of the Liberal government in that direction. It does happen to know, however,

that in this particular case the Edmonton paper is barking up the wrong tree.

In the first place Mr. Panton, who has been well known in this country for more than twenty-five years, is not a man who has to look for government jobs. His ability and reliability as a surveyor and a man are such that he is always sure of all the remunerative commissions he can possibly undertake.

In the next place the extension of the fifth meridian, which runs just east of Calgary, is absolutely necessary as a preliminary to the surveying of the Vermilion and Peace River districts. Everybody who knows that you must have something to "tie on to" and in this case the most convenient base line happens to be the fifth meridian, and seeing that nature bountiful as she has been in other respects to this great country has not seen fit to mark out these meridians, it remains for the Interior department to do the work. And The Herald is very glad to be able to give the credit to that department for selecting for this hazardous and important mission such a true and tried gentleman as Mr. Archie Panton.

From Our Exchanges.

(Saskatoon Capital)
 Our old friend "Jim" Weir, got called down right in the start of his career as a newspaper editor in the western province. His journal claimed to be the first daily paper ever published in Strathcona, but a long comes another fellow and claims he once published a daily in that town—but it only lasted three days. "Jim," of course, was squelched at once.

(Hamilton Herald)
 Our fellow citizen, James Weir, is now the editor and manager of the Strathcona (Alberta) Chronicle which has been transformed from a weekly into a daily evening paper. Mr. Weir is sure to give the Strathcona folks a breezy, interesting paper and as it is to be politically independent one may be sure it will be terror to evildoers and a bulwark of civic and political righteousness.

(Saskatoon Capital)
 With "Jim" Weir at the head of the Strathcona Chronicle, we may expect Frank Oliver to get a large number of "suggestions," as asked for by special wire from Ottawa last fall.

(Collier's Weekly)
 Our fool treatment of Canada is

another illustration of what our legislators can accomplish. The Dominion has now made up her mind to treat us to as harsh laws as can be devised, and her decision is wise and right. For a quarter of a century she has waited patiently, while one President after another, and one Secretary of State after another devised treaties intended for the mutual advantage of Canada and the United States. Every time the Senate, imagining itself to exist for sequestering benefits desired by the well-intrrenched, has protected its clients against the Administration and the people. Calmly, at length, Canadian leaders have seen that no fair measure of reciprocity could ever pass the senate, and she has decided to do all in her power to stop trade with us, to develop it with England and her other colonies; to favor all Europe against the Un-approprate with us, to develop it incalculable resources. We wish her well. Whatever harm our ass policy brings to us has been fully and painstakingly deserved.

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AGRICULTURE, ITS GROWTH IN CANADA.

Interesting Address by Dr. Saunders at Convention of Royal Society.

Ottawa, May 10.—The feature of the opening day of the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada which was begun this morning in the Normal school with an attendance of sixty members from various parts of the Dominion, was the presidential address on agricultural progress, delivered this evening by Dr. William Saunders, C.M.G., director of the experimental farms here. He gave a luminous and comprehensive resume of the history and gradual development of the science of agriculture through the centuries to the present day, when, as he declared, "agriculture has become an industry requiring in its practice great skill, knowledge and ability than any other industry in the world."

Dr. Saunders traced the history of agriculture from its earliest beginnings, noting that the Israelitish nation was one of the greatest agricultural people in history, and that the growth of the Roman empire was based on the cultivation of the soil. In the middle ages rye, barley and oats were the staple crops of Europe. It was not until a comparatively late date that modern vegetable crops were introduced. Potatoes were first introduced into England from America by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1596, and the first mention of carrots and other vegetables as staple articles of food does not appear until the reign of Henry VIII. Queen Catherine, he noted, had to send to Holland for the simple ingredients of a salad.

The modern science of the rotation of crops and of improved breedings had its beginnings in the eighteenth century. DEVELOPMENTS OF AGRICULTURE.

Tracing the developments of agriculture in Great Britain from that time until the present, he said that England, up to 150 years ago, had not only fed all her population from her cereal crops, but had also exported large quantities of grain. Now the English market absorbs annually 200,000,000 bushels of imported wheat. Advancing to some of the basic scientific principles of modern agriculture, the speaker noted that the prime constituents necessary to plant growth in the soil were nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. An analysis of the soil of the Canadian West showed that it was from four to five times as rich in these constituents as was the soil of the European countries. He briefly touched on the various methods by which nature repaired the loss of these elements through the taking off of crops.

With regard to artificial attempts to restore land, he noted that the supply of fertilizers rich in nitrogen would be exhausted at the end of 25 years if humanity had to depend on the present sources of supply. But science was developing new processes of manufacturing nitrogenous fertilizers from the air.

Norway had already solved the problem of cheap production of nitrates by an electrical process and the indications were pointed to the probability of obtaining the dire results of a nitrogen famine. The best and most available fertilizer the farmer had was ordinary manure, of which Canada annually produced million tons, much of which was wasted.

UNPRECEDENTED ADVANCES

In conclusion, he touched on the benefits which had accrued to agriculture in Canada through the creation in 1880, of a system of experimental farms. Since then agriculture had more unprecedented advances in Canada. Canadian farmers were now as well informed and more generally progressive than those of any other country in the world. Canadian wheat held first place in the world's markets, and from Tibet, Russia, Egypt, Japan, Mexico and other countries, were coming requests for samples of almost all Canadian cereal crops. The still relatively small, but enough was area of land under cultivation was known to warrant the statement that Canada would shortly become one of the greatest food exporting countries of the world.

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Around the City.

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J. B. Brown will leave next week for the Stockholm settlement on business.

A. M. Fuller & Co. yesterday sold \$4,500 worth of property in the West End to Edmonton buyers.

J. B. Lyon has accepted the position of manager of the lacrosse team. A meeting of the executive committee will be held this afternoon at T. R. Tipton's store.

Contractor McHermot who will build the station and roundhouse for the C.P.R. arrived in the city yesterday and will begin operations just as soon as his material which is now on the road arrives.

Two ambulance cases arrived in the city on yesterday evening's train from the south. One was that of a man who was badly burned at Dayland and who was taken to the home of a friend in Edmonton. The other was a man who had both legs broken and was taken to the Edmonton General Hospital.

The following letter has been received by J. H. Tranter, Esq., the well known clothing man:

Strathcona, May, 16, 1907.
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SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HARTNEDY

The death of the late J. J. Hartnedy occasioned much surprise and regret among those who had known the genial and kindly superintendent of the C.N.R. sleeping and dining car service. Mr. Hartnedy was born in Ottawa and spent some years in the service of the C.P.R. He had been here scarcely a year and his sudden death comes as a shock to many.

Mr. Hartnedy leaves one sister who is in the government employ here. A service took place here yesterday at St. Joachim's church and the body is being sent to Ottawa for interment. The late Mr. Hartnedy was a member of the Knights of Columbus of which he was formerly a warden—Edmonton Journal.

THE OPPOSITION AT OTTAWA

(Bystander in Weekly Sun)

The most devout believers in the party system of government will admit that it cannot work without a strong opposition. Without a strong opposition the party in office is less responsible than if it of party from conscience is then added to the practical possession of power. The opposition in the Canadian parliament is now manifestly a cipher. Its leader is in the re- view of a government which the government, and the government in case of a doubt as to the leadership would have the decision, and in case of a deniable practical succession. In the course of the session there have been some sham fights, but nothing more. On the tariff question it may even be doubted whether there is not a tacit understanding, the effects of which might have been seen if the farmers had not shown so strong a front when challenged by the Tariff Commission. Abuse of judicial patronage, a grievous wrong to the country passes without serious rebuke. The nominal opposition is in fact, a cover for the misdeeds of the government. The real opposition is Mr. Bourassa.

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